

# IIT JAM 2018 QUESTION

- Q1.** Which one of the following is TRUE?  
 (a)  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is cyclic if and only if  $n$  is prime  
 (b) Every proper subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is cyclic  
 (c) Every proper subgroup of  $S_4$  is cyclic  
 (d) If every proper subgroup of a group is cyclic, then the group is cyclic
- Q2.** Let  $a_n = \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n}$ , where  $b_1 = 1, b_2 = 1$  and  $b_{n+2} = b_n + b_{n+1}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$
- Q3.** If  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is a linearly independent set of vectors in a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ , then which one of the following sets is also linearly independent?  
 (a)  $\{v_1 + v_2 - v_3, 2v_1 + v_2 + 3v_3, 5v_1 + 4v_2\}$   
 (b)  $\{v_1 - v_2, v_2 - v_3, v_3 - v_1\}$   
 (c)  $\{v_1 + v_2 - v_3, v_2 + v_3 - v_1, v_3 + v_1 - v_2, v_1 + v_2 + v_3\}$   
 (d)  $\{v_1 + v_2, v_2 + 2v_3, v_3 + 3v_1\}$
- Q4.** Let  $a$  be a positive real number. If  $f$  is a continuous and even function defined on the interval  $[-a, a]$ , then  $\int_{-a}^a \frac{f(x)}{1+e^x} dx$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\int_0^a f(x) dx$  (b)  $2 \int_0^a \frac{f(x)}{1+e^x} dx$   
 (c)  $2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$  (d)  $2a \int_0^a \frac{f(x)}{1+e^x} dx$
- Q5.** The tangent plane to the surface  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + 3y^2}$  at  $(1, 1, 2)$  is given by  
 (a)  $x - 3y + z = 0$  (b)  $x + 3y - 2z = 0$   
 (c)  $2x + 4y - 3z = 0$  (d)  $3x - 7y + 2z = 0$
- Q6.** In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , the cosine of the acute between the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0$  and  $z - x^2 - y^2 + 3 = 0$  at the point  $(2, 1, 2)$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{8}{5\sqrt{21}}$  (b)  $\frac{10}{5\sqrt{21}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{8}{3\sqrt{21}}$  (d)  $\frac{10}{3\sqrt{21}}$
- Q7.** Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a scalar field,  $\vec{v} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a vector field and let  $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  be a constant vector. If  $\vec{r}$  represent the position vector  $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ , then which one of the following is FALSE?  
 (a)  $\text{curl}(f\vec{v}) = \text{grad}(f) \times \vec{v} + f \text{curl}(\vec{v})$   
 (b)  $\text{div}(\text{grad}(f)) = \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) f$   
 (c)  $\text{curl}(\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) = 2|\vec{a}| \vec{r}$   
 (d)  $\text{div}\left(\frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^3}\right) = 0$ , for  $\vec{r} \neq \vec{0}$
- Q8.** In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , the family of trajectories orthogonal to the family of asterooids  $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$  is given by  
 (a)  $x^{4/3} + y^{4/3} = c^{4/3}$  (b)  $x^{4/3} - y^{4/3} = c^{4/3}$   
 (c)  $x^{5/3} - y^{5/3} = c^{5/3}$  (d)  $x^{2/3} - y^{2/3} = c^{2/3}$
- Q9.** Consider the vector space  $V$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  of polynomial functions of degree less than or equal to 3 defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be defined by  $(Tf)(x) = f(x) - xf'(x)$ . Then the rank of  $T$  is

- (a) 1                      (b) 2  
(c) 3                      (d) 4

- Q10.** Let  $S_n = 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then which one of the following is TRUE for the sequence  $\{S_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$
- (a)  $\{S_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converges in  $\mathbb{Q}$   
 (b)  $\{S_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is a Cauchy sequence but does not converge in  $\mathbb{Q}$   
 (c) the subsequence  $\{S_{k^n}\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is convergent in  $\mathbb{R}$ , only when k is even natural number  
 (d)  $\{S_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is not a Cauchy sequence

**Q11.** Let  $a_n = \begin{cases} 2 + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 1 + \frac{1}{2^n}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Then which one of the following is TRUE?

- (a)  $\sup \{a_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} = 3$  and  $\inf\{a_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} = 1$   
 (b)  $\liminf (a_n) = \limsup(a_n) = \frac{3}{2}$   
 (c)  $\sup \{a_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} = 2$  and  $\inf\{a_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} = 1$   
 (d)  $\liminf (a_n) = 1$  and  $\limsup(a_n) = 3$
- Q12.** Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Which of the following values of  $a, b, c$  do NOT result in the convergence of the series  $\sum_{n=3}^\infty \frac{a^n}{n^b (\log_e n)^c}$ ?
- (a)  $|a| < 1, b \in \mathbb{R}, c \in \mathbb{R}$   
 (b)  $a = 1, b > 1, c \in \mathbb{R}$   
 (c)  $a = 1, b \geq 0, c < 1$   
 (d)  $a = -1, b \geq 0, c > 0$

- Q13.** Let  $a_n = n + \frac{1}{n}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the sum of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (-1)^{n+1} \frac{a_{n+1}}{n!}$  is
- (a)  $e^{-1} - 1$                       (b)  $e^{-1}$   
 (c)  $1 - e^{-1}$                       (d)  $1 + e^{-1}$

- Q14.** Let  $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{1+n}}$  and  $c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n-k} a_k$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Then which one of the following is TRUE?
- (a) Both  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty c_n$  are convergent  
 (b)  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n$  is convergent but  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty c_n$  is not convergent  
 (c)  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty c_n$  is convergent but  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n$  is not convergent  
 (d) Neither  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n$  nor  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty c_n$  is convergent

- Q15.** Suppose that  $f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are differentiable functions such that  $f$  is strictly increasing and  $g$  is strictly decreasing. Define  $p(x) = f(g(x))$  and  $q(x) = g(f(x)), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then, for  $t > 0$ , sign of  $\int_0^t p'(x)(q'(x) - 3)dx$  is
- (a) positive                      (b) negative  
 (c) dependent on  $t$                       (d) dependent on  $f$  and  $g$

**Q16.** For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ . Then

which one of the following is FALSE?

- (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 0$   
 (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x^2} = 0$   
 (c)  $\frac{f(x)}{x^2}$  has infinitely many maxima and minima on the interval  $(0, 1)$   
 (d)  $\frac{f(x)}{x^4}$  is continuous at  $x = 0$  but not differentiable at  $x = 0$

**Q17.** Let

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^\alpha}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

Then which one of the following is TRUE for  $f$  at the point  $(0, 0)$ ?

- (a) For  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $f$  is continuous but not differentiable
- (b) For  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $f$  is continuous and differentiable
- (c) For  $\alpha = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $f$  is continuous and differentiable
- (d) For  $\alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $f$  is neither continuous nor differentiable.

**Q18.** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a thrice differentiable function. If  $z = e^u f(v)$ , where  $u = ax + by$  and  $v = ax - by$ , then which one of the following is TRUE?

- (a)  $b^2 z_{xx} - a^2 z_{yy} = 4a^2 b^2 e^u f'(v)$
- (b)  $b^2 z_{xx} - a^2 z_{yy} = -4e^u f'(v)$
- (c)  $bz_x + az_y = abz$
- (d)  $bz_x + az_y = -abz$

**Q19.** Consider the region  $D$  in the  $yz$  plane bounded by the line  $y = \frac{1}{2}$  and the curve  $y^2 + z^2 = 1$ , where  $y \geq 0$ . If the region  $D$  is revolved about the  $z$ -axis in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then the volume of the resulting solid is

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$                       (b)  $\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$
- (c)  $\frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{2}$                         (d)  $\pi\sqrt{3}$

**Q20.** If  $\vec{F}(x, y) = (3x - 8y)\hat{i} + (4y - 6xy)\hat{j}$  for

$(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ , where  $C$  is the boundary of the triangular region bounded by the lines  $x = 0, y = 0$  and  $x + y = 1$  oriented in the anti-clockwise direction, is

- (a)  $\frac{5}{2}$                               (b) 3
- (c) 4                                 (d) 5

**Q21.** Let  $U, V$  and  $W$  be finite dimensional real vector spaces,  $T: U \rightarrow V$ ,  $S: V \rightarrow W$  and  $P: W \rightarrow U$  be linear transformations. If

$\text{range}(ST) = \text{nullspace}(P), \text{nullspace}(ST) = \text{range}(P)$  and  $\text{rank}(T) = \text{rank}(S)$ , then which one of the following is TRUE?

- (a) nullity of  $T =$  nullity of  $S$
- (b) dimension of  $U \neq$  dimension of  $W$
- (c) If dimension of  $V = 3$ , dimension of  $U = 4$ , then  $P$  is not identically zero
- (d) If dimension of  $V = 4$ , dimension of  $U = 3$  and  $T$  is one-one, then  $P$  is identically zero

**Q22.** Let  $y(x)$  be the solution of the differential

equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = f(x)$ , for

$x \geq 0, y(0) = 0$ , where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0, & x \geq 1 \end{cases} \cdot \text{Then } y(x) =$$

- (a)  $2(1 - e^{-x})$  when  $0 \leq x < 1$  and  $2(e - 1)e^{-x}$  when  $x \geq 1$
- (b)  $2(1 - e^{-x})$  when  $0 \leq x < 1$  and 0 when  $x \geq 1$
- (c)  $2(1 - e^{-x})$  when  $0 \leq x < 1$  and  $2(1 - e^{-1})e^{-x}$  when  $x \geq 1$
- (d)  $2(1 - e^{-x})$  when  $0 \leq x < 1$  and  $2e^{1-x}$  when  $x \geq 1$

**Q23.** An integrating factor of the differential equation

$$\left( y + \frac{1}{3}y^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right) dx + \frac{1}{4}(x + xy^2) dy = 0 \text{ is}$$

- (a)  $x^2$                               (b)  $3 \log_e x$
- (c)  $x^3$                                 (d)  $2 \log_e x$

**Q24.** A particular integral of the differential equation

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = e^{e^x} \text{ is}$$

- (a)  $e^{e^x} e^{-x}$                       (b)  $e^{e^x} e^{-2x}$
- (c)  $e^{e^x} e^{2x}$                         (d)  $e^{e^x} e^x$

**Q25.** Let  $G$  be a group satisfying the property that  $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{221}$  is a homomorphism implies

$f(g) = 0, \forall g \in G$ . Then a possible group  $G$  is

- (a)  $\mathbb{Z}_{21}$                                 (b)  $\mathbb{Z}_{51}$
- (c)  $\mathbb{Z}_{91}$                                 (d)  $\mathbb{Z}_{119}$

**Q26.** Let  $H$  be the quotient group  $\mathbb{Q} / \mathbb{Z}$ . Consider the following statements.

- I. Every cyclic subgroup of  $H$  is finite
- II. Every finite cyclic group is isomorphic to a subgroup of  $H$ .

Which one of the following holds?

(c)  $f_1(x) + f_2(x) < \frac{f_3(x)}{2}$  for  $x > \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(d)  $f_2(x) < f_1(x) < f_3(x)$  for  $x > 0$

**Q27.** Let  $I$  denote the  $4 \times 4$  identity matrix. If the roots of the characteristic polynomial of a

$4 \times 4$  matrix  $M$  are  $\pm \sqrt{\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}}$ , then  $M^8 =$

- (a)  $I + M^2$  (b)  $2I + M^2$   
(c)  $2I + 3M^2$  (d)  $3I + 2M^2$

**Q28.** Consider the group  $\mathbb{Z}^2 = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  under component-wise addition. Then which of the following is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ ?

- (a)  $\{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid ab = 0\}$   
(b)  $\{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid 3a + 2b = 15\}$   
(c)  $\{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid 7 \text{ divides } ab\}$   
(d)  $\{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid 2 \text{ divides } a \text{ and } 3 \text{ divides } b\}$

**Q29.** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function and let  $J$  be a bounded open interval in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Define

$$W(f, J) = \sup\{f(x) \mid x \in J\} - \inf\{f(x) \mid x \in J\}.$$

Which one of the following is FALSE?

- (a)  $W(f, J_1) \leq W(f, J_2)$  if  $J_1 \subset J_2$   
(b) If  $f$  is a bounded function in  $J$  and  $J \supset J_1 \supset J_2 \dots \supset J_n \supset \dots$  such that the length of the interval  $J_n$  tends to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} W(f, J_n) = 0$   
(d) If  $f$  is continuous at a point  $a \in J$ , then for any given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists an interval  $I \subset J$  such that  $W(f, I) < \epsilon$

**Q30.** For  $x > \frac{-1}{2}$ , let

$$f_1(x) = \frac{2x}{1+2x}, f_2(x) = \log_e(1+2x) \text{ and}$$

$f_3(x) = 2x$ . Then which one of the following is TRUE?

- (a)  $f_3(x) < f_2(x) < f_1(x)$  for  $0 < x < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
(b)  $f_1(x) < f_3(x) < f_2(x)$  for  $x > 0$

**Q31-Q.40 carry two marks each.**

**Q31.** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be define by  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x^3}$ .

On which of the following interval(s) is  $f$  one-one?

- (a)  $(-\infty, -1)$  (b)  $(0, 1)$   
(c)  $(0, 2)$  (d)  $(0, \infty)$

**Q32.** The solution(s) of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin 2x)y^{1/3} \text{ satisfying } y(0) = 0 \text{ is (are)}$$

- (a)  $y(x) = 0$  (b)  $y(x) = -\sqrt{\frac{8}{27}} \sin^3 x$   
(c)  $y(x) = \sqrt{\frac{8}{27}} \sin^3 x$  (d)  $y(x) = \sqrt{\frac{8}{27}} \cos^3 x$

**Q33.** Suppose  $f, g, h$  are permutations of the set  $\{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta\}$ , where

$f$  interchanges  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  but fixes  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$ ,  
 $g$  interchanges  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  but fixes  $\alpha$  and  $\delta$ ,  
 $h$  interchanges  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$ , but fixes  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

Which of the following permutations interchange(s)  $\alpha$  and  $\delta$  but fix(es)  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ ?

- (a)  $f \circ g \circ h \circ g \circ f$  (b)  $g \circ h \circ f \circ h \circ g$   
(c)  $g \circ f \circ h \circ f \circ g$  (d)  $h \circ g \circ f \circ g \circ h$

**Q34.** Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be two non-empty disjoint subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Which of the following is (are) FALSE?

- (a) If  $P$  and  $Q$  are compact, then  $P \cup Q$  is also compact  
(b) If  $P$  and  $Q$  are not connected, then  $P \cup Q$  is also not connected  
(c) If  $P \cup Q$  and not closed, then  $Q$  is closed  
(d) If  $P \cup Q$  and  $P$  are open, then  $Q$  is open

**Q35.** Let  $\mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  denote the group of non-zero complex numbers multiplication. Suppose  $Y_n = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid z^n = 1\}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Which of the following is (are) subgroup(s) of  $\mathbb{C}^*$ ?

- (a)  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{100} Y_n$                       (b)  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_{2^n}$   
 (c)  $\bigcup_{n=100}^{\infty} Y_n$                       (d)  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n$

**Q36.** Suppose  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ . Consider the following system of linear equations.

$x + y + z = \alpha, x + \beta y + z = \gamma, x + y + \alpha z = \beta$ . If this system has at least solution, then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE?

- (a) If  $\alpha = 1$  then  $\gamma = 1$     (b) If  $\beta = 1$  then  $\gamma = \alpha$   
 (c) If  $\beta \neq 1$  then  $\alpha = 1$     (d) If  $\gamma = 1$  then  $\alpha = 1$

**Q37.** Let  $\gamma = 1m, n \in \mathbb{N}, m < n, P \in M_{n \times m}(\mathbb{R}),$

$Q \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ . Then which of the following is (are) NOT possible?

- (a)  $rank(PQ) = n$   
 (b)  $rank(QP) = m$   
 (c)  $rank(PQ) = m$   
 (d)  $rank(QP) = \left\lceil \frac{m+n}{2} \right\rceil$ , the smallest integer

than or equal to  $\frac{m+n}{2}$

**Q38.** If  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (2x + 3yz)\hat{i} + (3xz + 2y)\hat{j} + (3xy + 2z)\hat{k}$  for  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , then which among the following is (are) TRUE?

- (a)  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}$   
 (b)  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$  along any simple closed curve  $C$   
 (c) There exists a scalar function  $\phi : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \phi_{xx} + \phi_{yy} + \phi_{zz}$   
 (d)  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0$

**Q39.** Which of the following subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  is (are) connected?

- (a)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x^2 + x > 4\}$   
 (b)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x^2 + x < 4\}$   
 (c)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid |x| < |x - 4|\}$   
 (d)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid |x| > |x - 4|\}$

**Q40.** Let  $S$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  such that 2018 is an interior point of  $S$ . Which of the following is (are) TRUE?

- (a)  $S$  contains an interval

(b) There is a sequence in  $S$  which does not converge to 2018

(c) There is an element  $y \in S, y \neq 2018$  such that  $y$  is also an interior point of  $S$

(d) There is a point  $z \in S$ , such that

$$|z - 2018| = 0.002018$$

**Q41.-Q.50 Carry one mark each.**

**Q41.** The order of the element  $(1\ 2\ 3)(2\ 4\ 5)(4\ 5\ 6)$  in the group  $S_6$  is \_\_\_\_\_

**Q42.** Let  $\phi(x, y, z) = 3y^2 + 3yz$  for  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Then the absolute value of the directional derivative of  $\phi$  in the direction of the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z}{-2}$ , at the point  $(1, -2, 1)$  is \_\_\_\_\_

**Q43.** Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x(x-1)^n$  for  $0 < x < 2$ .

Then the value of  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  is \_\_\_\_\_

**Q44.** Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y(x-y)}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

Then  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)$  at the point  $(0, 0)$  is \_\_\_\_\_

**Q45.** Let  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^3 y} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} e^{\left(\frac{y}{x-1}\right)}\right) + xy \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} e^{\left(\frac{x}{y-1}\right)}\right)$

for  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, x > 0, y > 0$ . Then

$$f_x(1, 1) + f_y(1, 1) = \text{_____}$$

**Q46.** Let  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be continuous on  $[0, \infty)$

and differentiable on  $(0, \infty)$ . If  $f(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{f(t)} dt$ ,

then  $f(6) = \text{_____}$

**Q47.** Let  $a_n = \frac{(1 + (-1)^n)}{2^n} + \frac{(1 + (-1)^{n-1})}{3^n}$ . Then the radius of convergence of the power series

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  about  $x = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_

**Q48.** Let  $A_6$  be the group of even permutations of 6 distinct symbols. Then the number of elements of order 6 in  $A_6$  is \_\_\_\_\_

**Q49.** Let  $W_1$  be the real vector space of all  $5 \times 2$  matrices such that the sum of the entries in each row is zero. Let  $W_2$  be the real vector space of all  $5 \times 2$  matrices such that the sum of the entries in each column is zero. Then the dimension of the space  $W_1 \cap W_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_

**Q50.** The coefficient of  $x^4$  in the power series expansion of  $e^{\sin x}$  about  $x = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (correct up to three decimal places).

**Q51-Q.60 Carry two marks each.**

**Q51.** Let  $a_k = (-1)^{k-1}, s_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$  and  $\sigma_n = (s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_n) / n$ , where  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (correct up to one decimal place).

**Q52.** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f''$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f(0) = 1, f'(0) = 0$  and  $f''(0) = -1$ . Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( f\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \right)^x$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (correct up to three decimal places).

**Q53.** Suppose  $x, y, z$  are positive real numbers such that  $x + 2y + 3z = 1$ . If  $M$  is the maximum value of  $xyz^2$ , then the value of  $\frac{1}{M}$  is \_\_\_\_\_

**Q54.** If the volume of the solid in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  bounded by the surfaces  $x = -1, x = 1, y = -1, y = 1, z = 2, y^2 + z^2 = 2$

is  $\alpha - \pi$ , then  $\alpha =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Q55.** If  $\alpha = \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \frac{\sin t + \cos t}{\sqrt{\sin 2t}} dt$ , then the value of  $\left( 2 \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + 1 \right)^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_

**Q56.** The value of the integral  $\int_0^1 \int_x^1 y^4 e^{xy^2} dy dx$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (correct up to three decimal places).

**Q57.** Suppose  $Q \in M_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})$  is a matrix of rank 2. Let  $T : M_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})$  be the linear transformation defined by  $T(P) = QP$ . Then the rank of  $T$  is \_\_\_\_\_

**Q58.** The area of the parametrized surface  $S = \{(2 + \cos u) \cos v, (2 + \cos u) \sin v, \sin u\} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 0 \leq u \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq v \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (correct up to two decimal places).

**Q59.** If  $x(t)$  is the solution to the differential equation  $\frac{dx}{dt} = x^2 t^3 + xt$ , for  $t > 0$ , satisfying  $x(0) = 1$ , then the value of  $x(\sqrt{2})$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (correct up to two decimal places).

**Q60.** If  $y(x) = v(x) \sec x$  is the solution of  $y'' - (2 \tan x)y' + 5y = 0, -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , satisfying  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = \sqrt{6}$ , then  $v\left(\frac{\pi}{6\sqrt{6}}\right)$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (correct up two decimal places).

# IIT JAM 2018 SOLUTION

**Q1. (B)**

**Sol.:** Every proper subgroup of  $z_n$  is cyclic

**Q2. (D)**

**Sol.:**  $b_{n+2} = b_n + b_{n+1}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b_{n+2}}{b_{n+1}} = \frac{b_n}{b_{n+1}} + 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Let } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+2}}{b_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} = l$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+2}}{b_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} + 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow l = \frac{1}{l} + 1 \Rightarrow l^2 - l - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow l = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}; \text{ As } l > 1, \text{ so } l = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

**Q3. (D)**

**Sol.:** For the set

$$S = \{v_1 + v_2, v_2 + 2v_3, v_3 + 3v_1\}$$

coefficient matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ whose determinant is 7 (i.e., non-}$$

zero) so matrix is of rank 3. Hence S is linearly independent.

**Q4. (A)**

$$\text{Sol.} \quad I = \int_{-a}^a \frac{f(x)}{1+e^x} dx = \int_{-a}^a \frac{f(-x)}{1+e^{-x}} dx$$

$$= \int_{-a}^a \frac{f(x)}{1+e^{-x}} dx \text{ (as } f(x) \text{ is even function)}$$

$$= \int_{-a}^a \frac{e^x f(x)}{e^x + 1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2I = \int_{-a}^a \frac{(1+e^x)f(x)}{(1+e^x)} dx = \int_{-a}^a f(x) dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx \Rightarrow I = \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

**Q5. (B)**

$$\text{Sol.} \quad z = \sqrt{x^2 + 3y^2} \Rightarrow z_x = \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 3y^2}} \&$$

$$z_y = \frac{6y}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 3y^2}}. \text{ At } (1, 1, 2) \text{ we have}$$

$$z_x = \frac{1}{2} \& z_y = \frac{3}{2}$$

The tangent plane to the surface at  $(1, 1, 2)$  is given by

$$(x-1)z_x + (y-1)z_y + (z-2)(-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(x-1) + \frac{3}{2}(y-1) - (z-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3y - 2z = 0.$$

**Q6. (C)**

**Sol.:** Normal Vectors to the surfaces

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0 \text{ and } z - x^2 - y^2 + 3 = 0$$

at the point  $(2, 1, 2)$  is

$$4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \& -4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

So cosine of acute angle between them will be

$$\left| \frac{4(-1) + 2(-2) + 4(1)}{\sqrt{(4)^2 + (2)^2 + (4)^2} \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-2)^2 + (1)^2}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{16}{6\sqrt{21}} = \frac{8}{3\sqrt{21}}$$

**Q7. (C)**

**Sol.:** Let  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$  then

$$\text{curl}(\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) = \nabla \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{r})$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{r} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a_2z - a_3y)i - (a_1z - a_3x)j + (a_1y - a_2x)k$$

$$\nabla \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ a_2z - a_3y & -(a_1z + a_3x) & a_1y - a_2x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(a_1 + a_2 + a_3) \neq 2|\vec{a}|\vec{r}$$

**Q8. (B)**

**Sol.:**  $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3} + \frac{2}{3}y^{-1/3} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

It's orthogonal trajectory will be given by differential equation

$$x^{-1/3} + y^{-1/3} \left( -\frac{dx}{dy} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1/3} = y^{-1/3} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{1/3} dx - y^{1/3} dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{4/3} - y^{4/3} = c^{4/3}$$

**Q9. (C)**

**Sol.:**  $T : P_3(R) \rightarrow P_3(R)$  is given by

$$(Tf)(x) = f(x) - xf'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3) =$$

$$(a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3) - x(b + 2cx + 3dx^2)$$

$$= a - cx^2 - 2dx^3$$

$$\Rightarrow R(T) = L(\{1, x^2, x^3\})$$
 so

Rank of  $T = 3$ .

**Q10. (B)**

**Sol.:**  $\{s_n\}_{n=1}^\infty; s_n = 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}$

converges in  $R$  to  $e$ , so it is Cauchy sequence, but  $e \notin Q$  so it does not converge in  $Q$ .

**Q11. (A)**

**Sol.:**  $a_1 = 3 = \sup\{a_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  &

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{2n} = 1 = \inf\{a_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

**Q12. (C)**

**Sol.:** At  $a = 1, b = \frac{1}{2}; c = 0$  series is

$$\sum_{n=3}^\infty \frac{1}{n^{1/2}}$$
 which is divergent

**Q13. (D)**

**Sol.:**  $a_n = n + \frac{1}{n}$  &  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (-1)^{n+1} \frac{a_{n+1}}{n!}$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^\infty (-1)^{n+1} \cdot \frac{(n+1) + \frac{1}{(n+1)}}{n!}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^\infty (-1)^{n+1} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{(n-1)!} + \frac{1}{n!} + \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \right)$$

$$= e^{-1} + 1 - e^{-1} + e^{-1} - (1-1) = 1 + e^{-1}.$$

**Q14. (B)**

**Sol.:**  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{1+n}}$  is convergent by Leibnitz test

$$c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n-k} a_k = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^{n-k}}{\sqrt{1+n-k}} \times \frac{(-1)^k}{\sqrt{1+k}}$$

$$= \sum_{k \rightarrow \infty}^n \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{(1+k)(1+n-k)}}$$

Now  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n \neq 0$ , so  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty c_n$  is not convergent

**Q15. (A)**

**Sol.:**  $p(x) = f(g(x)) \Rightarrow p'(x) = (f'(g(x)))(g'(x))$

$$q(x) = g(f(x)) \Rightarrow q'(x) = (g'(f(x)))(f'(x))$$

as  $f'$  is always positive and  $g'$  is always negative, so

$$p'(x) < 0 \text{ \& } q'(x) < 0 \quad \forall x \in R.$$

$$\text{so, } p'(x)(q'(x) - 3) > 0 \quad \forall x.$$

$$\text{So, } \forall t > 0, \int_0^t p'(x)(q'(x) - 3) dx > 0.$$

Hence it's sign is always positive

**Q16. (D)**

**Sol.:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0$  (True)



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0 \quad (\text{True})$$

Also  $\frac{f(x)}{x^2} = x \sin \frac{1}{x}$  in  $(0,1)$  has

infinitely maxima and minima on the interval  $(0,1)$ . (True)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \sin \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \text{ does not exist (False)}$$

**Q17. (C)**

**Sol.:** For  $\alpha = \frac{1}{4}$ ;

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/4}}; & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{r^{1/2}} = 0$$

Also,  $f_x(0, 0) = 0$  ;  $f_y(0, 0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f(h, k) - f(0, 0) = 0 \cdot h + 0 \cdot k + \sqrt{h^2 + k^2} g(h, k)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(h, k) = \frac{hk}{(h^2 + k^2)^{3/4}}$$

$$\text{Now } \lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)} g(h, k) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{r^{3/2}}$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r^{1/2} \cos \theta \sin \theta = 0.$$

So,  $f(x, y)$  is both continuous and differentiable at  $(0,0)$

**Q18. (A)**

**Sol.:**  $z = e^u f(v) = e^{ax+by} f(ax - by)$

$$\Rightarrow z_x = a e^{ax+by} f(ax - by) + a e^{ax+by} f'(ax - by)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_{xx} = a^2 e^{ax+by} [f(v) + 2f'(v) + f''(v)] = a^2 e^u (f(v) + 2f'(v) + f''(v)) \quad \dots(i)$$

Similarly

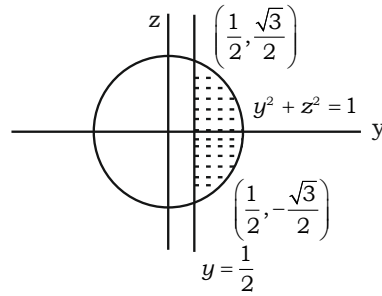
$$z_{yy} = b^2 e^u (f(v) - 2f'(v) + f''(v)) \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) & (ii) we get

$$b^2 z_{xx} - a^2 z_{yy} = 4a^2 b^2 e^u f'(v).$$

**Q19. (C)**

**Sol.:**

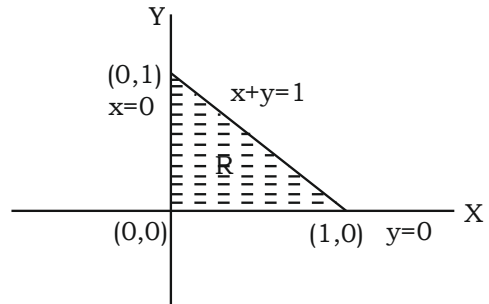


The required volume after rotation is

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi \int_{-\sqrt{3}/2}^{\sqrt{3}/2} \pi (y^2 - 1/4) dz \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^{\sqrt{3}/2} \left( \frac{3}{2} - z^2 \right) dz \\ &= \frac{2\pi\sqrt{3}}{8} (3 - 1) = \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**Q20. (B)**

**Sol.:**



$$\vec{F} = (3x - 8y)\hat{i} + (4y - 6xy)\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow d\vec{r} = dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (3x - 8y)dx + (4y - 6xy)dy$$

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C (3x - 8y)dx + (4y - 6xy)dy$$

Here,  $P = 3x - 8y$  &  $Q = 4y - 6xy$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -8 \text{ \& \ } \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = -6y$$

By Green's Theorem in plane

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_R (-6y + 8) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} (8 - 6y) dy dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^1 8y - \frac{6y^2}{2} \Big|_0^{1-x} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 8(1-x) - 3(1-x)^2 dx \\ &= -\frac{8(1-x)^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 + \frac{3(1-x)^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= 4 - 1 = 3. \end{aligned}$$

**Q21. (C)**

**Sol.:**  $ST : U \rightarrow W ; P : W \rightarrow U$

$T : U \rightarrow V ; S : V \rightarrow W$

Rank (ST) = Nullity (P)

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Rank (T) = Rank (S)

Now if  $\dim(V) = 3$  and  $\dim U = 4$

They by Rank - nullity theorem

$\dim(U) = \text{Rank}(ST) + \text{Nullity}(ST)$

$= \text{Rank}(P) + \text{Nullity}(P)$

$= \dim(W) = 4$

So,  $\text{Rank}(T) \leq 3 \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(ST) \leq 3$

$\Rightarrow \text{Nullity}(ST) \geq 1 \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(P) \geq 1$

So P is not identically zero.

**Q22. (A)**

**Sol.:**  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0 \Rightarrow (D+1)y = 0 \Rightarrow y = ce^{-x}$

$$(D+1)y = 2 \Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{1}{D+1}\right) \cdot 2e^{0x} = 2$$

$$(D+1)y = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{(D+1)} 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = ce^{-x} + 2 ; 0 \leq x < 1$$

$$= c_1 e^{-x} ; x \geq 1$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow c = -2$$

For continuity of  $y(x)$  we have

$$ce^{-1} + 2 = c_1 e^{-1} \Rightarrow -\frac{2}{e} + 2 = \frac{c_1}{e}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 2e - 2 = 2(e - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = 2(1 - e^{-x}) ; 0 \leq x < 1$$

$$= 2(e - 1)e^{-x} ; x \geq 1$$

**Q23. (C)**

**Sol.:** For Differential equation

$$\left(y + \frac{1}{3}y^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2\right)dx + \frac{1}{4}(x + xy^2)dy = 0$$

$$M = y + \frac{1}{3}y^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 \quad \&$$

$$N = \frac{1}{4}(x + xy^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1 + y^2 \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{4}(1 + y^2)$$

$$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = \frac{3}{x} = f(x)$$

So, Integrating factor is

$$e^{\int \frac{3}{x} dx} = e^{3 \ln x} = e^{\ln x^3} = x^3.$$

**Q24. (B)**

**Sol.:**  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = e^{e^x}$

$$\Rightarrow (D^2 + 3D + 2)y = e^{e^x}$$

$$\Rightarrow (D + 2)(D + 1)y = e^{e^x}$$

Particular integral is

$$y = \frac{1}{(D + 2)(D + 1)} e^{e^x}$$

$$= e^{-2x} \int e^{(2x-x)} \int e^x \cdot e^{e^x} dx$$

$$= e^{-2x} \int e^x \cdot e^{e^x} dx$$

$$= e^{-2x} e^{e^x}$$

**Q25. (A)**

**Sol.:** Since number of group homomorphism

$$f : Z_n \rightarrow Z_m \text{ is } \gcd(n, m)$$

Here, since there is only one homomorphism from

$$G \rightarrow Z_{221} \text{ ( Given)}$$

$$\text{Hence, } 1 = \gcd(o(G), 221)$$

hence  $G = Z_{21}$  among given options

**Q26. (C)**

**Sol.:**  $H = \frac{Q}{Z}$  implies

- I. Every cyclic subgroup of H is finite &
- II. Every finite cyclic group is isomorphic to a subgroup of H.

**Q27. (C)**

**Sol.:**  $x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}} \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 1 = \pm \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow (2x^2 - 1)^2 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^4 - 4x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 = x^2 + 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x^8 &= (x^2 + 1)^2 = x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 \\ &= x^2 + 1 + 2x^2 + 1 \\ &= 3x^2 + 2 \end{aligned}$$

**Q28. (D)**

**Sol.:**  $\{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid 2 \text{ divides } a \text{ and } 3 \text{ divides } b\}$   
 $= \{(2m, 3n) \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$   
 is an abelian group w.r.t. ‘+’

**Q29. (B)**

**Sol.:** A, C, D are true but B is false because if

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 1 ; x \in R \setminus Q \\ &= -1 ; x \in Q \end{aligned}$$

Then if  $J_n = \left(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right)$  then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} W(f, J_n) = 2$$

Which is not equal to zero (0)

**Q30.** None are correct.

**Q31. (B)**

**Sol.:**  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x^3} \Rightarrow f'(x) = 1 - \frac{3}{x^4}$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{x^4 - 3}{x^4}$$

In (0,1)  $f'(x) < 0$ , so  $f(x)$  is strictly decreasing, so  $f$  is one-one in (0,1)

But in other intervals  $f'(x)$  is both positive as well as negative, so in those intervals it is not one-one.

**Q32. (A, B, C)**

**Sol.:**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin 2x)y^{1/3}$  &  $y(0) = 0$

$\Rightarrow y(x) = 0$  is one of the solution

$$\text{Now, } \frac{dy}{y^{1/3}} = \sin 2x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y^{1/3}} = \int \sin 2x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^{2/3}}{2/3} = \sin^2 x + c$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{2/3} = \frac{2}{3} \sin^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{8}{27}} \sin^3 x.$$

$$\text{So, } y(x) = -\sqrt{\frac{8}{27}} \sin^3 x.$$

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**Q33. (A,D)**

**Sol.:**  $f \circ g \circ h \circ g \circ f(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$

$$= f \circ g \circ h \circ g(\beta, \alpha, \gamma, \delta)$$

$$= f \circ g \circ h(\gamma, \alpha, \beta, \delta)$$

$$= f \circ g(\delta, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$= f(\delta, \alpha, \gamma, \beta) = (\delta, \beta, \gamma, \alpha)$$

So, it interchanges  $\delta$  &  $\alpha$  but fixed  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

$$\text{also } h \circ g \circ f \circ g \circ h(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$$

$$= h \circ g \circ f \circ g(\alpha, \beta, \delta, \gamma) = h \circ g \circ f(\alpha, \gamma, \delta, \beta)$$

$$= h \circ g(\beta, \gamma, \delta, \alpha) = h(\gamma, \beta, \delta, \alpha)$$

$$= (\delta, \beta, \gamma, \alpha)$$

so it also interchanges  $\delta$  &  $\alpha$  but fixes  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

**Q34. (B,C,D)**

**Sol.:** Union of two compact sets is again a compact set.

If P is set of rational and Q is set of irrationals, then both are not connected but  $P \cup Q = R$  is connected.

$P \cup Q$  & P are closed need not imply that Q is closed as

$$P = [0, 1] ; Q = (0, 1) \text{ \& } P \cup Q = [0, 1]$$

$P \cup Q$  & P are open need not imply that Q is

open as  $P = (0, 2), Q = [1, 1.5]$  and  $P \cup Q = (0, 2)$ .

**Q35. (B,C,D)**

**Sol.:**  $e^{\frac{2\pi}{93}}$  &  $e^{\frac{2\pi}{97}} \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{100} Y_n$  but their product

$$e^{\frac{4\pi}{93.97}} \notin \bigcup_{n=1}^{100} Y_n$$

So, it is not a subgroup of  $c^*$  but rest all three are subgroups of  $c^*$ .

**Q36. (A, B)**

**Sol.:** The system is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \beta & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \gamma \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & \alpha \\ 0 & \beta-1 & 0 & | & \gamma-\alpha \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha-1 & | & \beta-\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

For the system to give solution, if  $\beta - 1 = 0$  then  $\gamma - \alpha = 0$

i.e., If  $\beta = 1$  then  $\gamma = \alpha$ .

Also, if  $\alpha - 1 = 0$  then  $\beta - \alpha = 0$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1$  then  $\beta = 1$  &  $\beta = 1$ , then  $\gamma = \alpha = 1$ .

**Q37. (A,D)**

**Sol.:** Rank(P)  $\leq m$  & Rank(Q)  $\leq m$

So, Rank(PQ)  $\leq m$  & also Rank(QP)  $\leq m$ .  
Hence Rank(PQ) cannot be  $n$  as  $n > m$  and also Rank(QP) cannot be

$$\left\lfloor \frac{m+n}{2} \right\rfloor \text{ as } \left\lfloor \frac{n+m}{2} \right\rfloor$$

will be greater than  $m$ .

**Q38. (A,B,C)**

**Sol.:**  $\vec{F} = (2x + 3yz)\hat{i} + (3xz + 2y)\hat{j} + (3xy + 2z)\hat{k}$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2x + 3yz & 3xz + 2y & 3xy + 2z \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oiint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$$

(By Stoke's theorem).

$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 6 = \phi_{xx} + \phi_{yy} + \phi_{zz}$ ; where

$$\phi(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

**Q39. (B,C,D)**

**Sol.:**  $x^2 + x > 4 \Rightarrow x(x + 1) > 4$

$$\text{As } x^2 + x - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+16}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

So either  $x < \frac{-1 - \sqrt{17}}{2}$  or

$$x > \frac{-1 + \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{-----} \\ \frac{-1 - \sqrt{17}}{2} \qquad \frac{-1 + \sqrt{17}}{2} \\ \text{-----} \end{array}$$

So,  $\{x \in R \mid x^2 + x > 4\}$  is not connected.

but  $\{x \in R \mid x^2 + x < 4\}$  is connected

$$\text{It is } \begin{array}{c} \text{-----} \\ \frac{-1 - \sqrt{17}}{2} \qquad \frac{-1 + \sqrt{17}}{2} \\ \text{-----} \end{array}$$

$\{x \in R \mid |x| < |x - 4|\} \Rightarrow x < 2$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{-----} \\ 2 \\ \text{-----} \end{array}$$

So it is connected

&  $\{x \in R \mid |x| > |x - 4|\} \Rightarrow x > 2$

so it is also connected.

**Q40. (A,B,C)**

**Sol.:** 2018 is interior point of  $S \Rightarrow \exists \epsilon > 0$  s.t.  $(2018 - \epsilon, 2018 + \epsilon) \subseteq S$

and hence  $2018 + \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  is also an interior point

of  $S$ . Also there is a sequence in  $S$  which does not converge to 2018.

**Q41. (4)**

**Sol.:** (1 2 3) (2 4 5) (4 5 6)  
= (1 5 2 3) (4 6)  
So, order of (1 2 3) (2 4 5) (4 5 6)  
= L.C.M. of 4 & 2 = 4

**Q42. (7)**

**Sol.:**  $\phi(x, y, z) = 3y^2 + 3yz$

$$\Rightarrow \text{grad}(\phi) = \nabla\phi = (6y + 3z)\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}$$

direction of given line is  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ . So directional derivative of  $\phi(x, y, z)$  in the direction of given line is

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \phi \cdot \hat{a} &= [(6y + 3z)j + 3yk] \cdot \frac{[2i - j - 2k]}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-2)^2}} \\ &= \frac{-6y - 3z - 6y}{3} = -4y - z\end{aligned}$$

- ⇒ directional derivative at (1, -2, 1) = 7  
⇒ Absolute value of directional derivative = 7

**Q43. (1)**

**Sol.:**  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x(x-1)^n$

$$= x[1 - (x-1) + (x-1)^2 - \dots]$$

$$= \frac{x}{1 - (x-1)} = \frac{x}{x} = 1.$$

⇒  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1.$

**Q44. (1)**

**Sol.:**

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y(x-y)}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

⇒  $f_x(0, 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h, 0) - f(0, 0)}{h} = 0$

$= f_y(0, 0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, k) - f(0, 0)}{k} = 0$

$f_{xy}(0, 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_y(h, 0) - f_y(0, 0)}{h}$

$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h, k) - f(h, 0)}{k}}{h}$

$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{h^2 k(h-k)}{h^2 + k^2} \right) / k}{h} = 1$

$= f_{yx}(0, 0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_x(0, k) - f_x(0, 0)}{k}$

$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h, k) - f(0, k)}{h}}{k}$

$$\begin{aligned}& \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 k(h-k)}{h^2 + k^2} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{k} = 0\end{aligned}$$

⇒  $f_{xy}(0, 0) - f_{yx}(0, 0) = 1.$

**Q45. (3)**

**Sol.:**  $f(x, y)$  is homogeneous function in  $x$  &  $y$  of degree 2, so by Euler's theorem.

$f_x(x, y) + f_y(x, y) = 2f(x, y)$

⇒  $f_x(1, 1) + f_y(1, 1) = 2f(1, 1)$

$= 2\left[1 + \frac{1}{2}\right] = 2\left[\frac{3}{2}\right] = 3.$

**Q46. (9)**

**Sol.:**  $f(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{f(t)} dt$

⇒  $f'(x) = \sqrt{f(x)}$  &  $f(0) = 0$

⇒  $\frac{df(x)}{\sqrt{f(x)}} = dx$

⇒  $2\sqrt{f(x)} = x + c \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{f(x)} = x$

⇒  $f(x) = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \Rightarrow f(6) = \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2 = 9$

**Q47. (2)**

**Sol.:** limit points of  $\left[\frac{(1+(-1)^n)^{1/n}}{2^n}\right]$  are

$0$  &  $\frac{1}{2}$ . so limit superior will be  $1/2$

limit points of  $\left[\frac{(1+(-1)^{n-1})^{1/n}}{3^n}\right]$  are  $0$  &  $\frac{1}{3}$  so

limit superior will be  $1/3$ .

Radius of convergence of power series

$\sum \frac{(1+(-1)^n)}{2^n} x^n$  is  $\frac{1}{1/2} = 2$

Radius of convergence of power series

$\sum \frac{(1+(-1)^{n-1})}{3^n} x^n$  is  $\frac{1}{1/3} = 3$

So, Radius of convergence of

$$\sum a_n x^n \text{ will be } \min(2, 3) = 2$$

**Q48. (0)**

**Sol.:** There will be no element of order 6

**Q49. (4)**

**Sol.:**  $W_1 \cap W_2$  will be vector space of all  $5 \times 2$  matrices whose each row and each column sums to 0.

So dimension of  $W_1 \cap W_2$  is

$$(5 - 1)(2 - 1) = (4)(1) = 4.$$

**Q50. (0.125)**

**Sol.:** coefficient of  $x^4$  in the power series expansion of  $e^{\sin x} = f(x)$  about  $x = 0$  is

$$\frac{f^{iv}(0)}{4!}$$

Now  $f(x) = e^{\sin x}$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x e^{\sin x}$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(x) = e^{\sin x} (\cos^2 x - \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'''(x) = e^{\sin x} (\cos^3 x - 3 \cos x \sin x - \cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{iv}(x) = e^{\sin x} \begin{bmatrix} \cos^4 x - 3 \cos^2 x \sin x - \cos^2 x \\ -3 \cos^2 x \sin x + \sin x \\ +3 \sin^2 x - 3 \cos^2 x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{iv}(0) = 1 - 1 - 3 = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f^{iv}(0)}{4!} = \frac{-3}{24} = -\frac{1}{8} = -0.125$$

**Q51. (0.5)**

**Sol.:**  $a_k = (-1)^{k-1} \Rightarrow S_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$

$$\Rightarrow S_n = 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n = 1 \text{ if } n \text{ is odd} \\ = 0 \text{ if } n \text{ is even}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_n = \frac{(S_1 + S_2 + \dots + S_n)}{n}$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ if } n \text{ is even}$$

$$= \frac{n+1}{2n} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2n}, \text{ if } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

**Q52. (0.368)**

**Sol.:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( f \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{x}} \right) \right)^x$  [1<sup>∞</sup> case]

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \left( f \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{x}} \right) - 1 \right)}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{x}} \right) - 1}{(1/x)}} \left[ \frac{0}{0} \text{ case} \right]$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left[ f' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{x}} \right) \right] \frac{1}{2} \times 2}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{x}}}} \left[ \frac{0}{0} \text{ case} \right]$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{x}} \right)} = e^{f'(0)} = e^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{e} = 0.367879 \approx 0.368$$

**Q53. (1152)**

**Sol.:** By Lagrangian multiplier method

Let  $F(x, y, z) = xyz^2 + \lambda(x + 2y + 3z - 1)$

$$\Rightarrow F_x = yz^2 + \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow yz^2 = -\lambda \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$F_y = xz^2 + 2\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow xz^2 = -2\lambda \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

$$F_z = 2xyz + 3\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow 2xyz = -3\lambda \quad \dots \text{(iii)}$$

$$F_\lambda = x + 2y + 3z - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x + 2y + 3z = 1 \dots \text{(iv)}$$

$$\text{(i) \& (ii)} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = 2y$$

$$\text{(ii) \& (iii)} \Rightarrow \frac{z}{2y} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow z = \frac{4y}{3}$$

putting in (4), we get

$$2y + 2y + 4y = 1 \Rightarrow 8y = 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4}; z = \frac{1}{6}$$

So, maximum value of  $xyz^2 = M$  is

$$M = \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \left( \frac{1}{8} \right) \left( \frac{1}{6} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{(32)(36)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1152}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{M} = 1152$$

**Q54. (6)**

**Sol.:** Volume,

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{\sqrt{2-y^2}}^2 dz dy dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 2 - \sqrt{2-y^2} dy dx \\ &= 2 \int_{-1}^1 2y - \left[ \frac{y}{2} \sqrt{2-y^2} + \frac{2}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{y}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \Big|_0^1 dx \\ &= 2 \int_{-1}^1 2 - \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right] dx \\ &= 2 \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \int_{-1}^1 dx \\ &= 4 \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 6 - \pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } V = \alpha - \pi = 6 - \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 6.$$

**Q55. (3)**

**Sol.:**

$$\text{method 1 : } \alpha = \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \frac{\sin t + \cos t}{\sqrt{\sin 2t}} dt,$$

$$\text{put } y = \sin t - \cos t \Rightarrow dy = (\sin t + \cos t) dt$$

$$\text{so, } \sqrt{\sin 2t} = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \int_{(1-\sqrt{3})/2}^{(\sqrt{3}-1)/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy = 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)/2}{1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(\alpha/2) = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \Rightarrow \left( 2 \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + 1 \right)^2 = 3$$

$$\text{method 2 : } \alpha = \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \frac{\sin t + \cos t}{\sqrt{\sin 2t}} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \sqrt{\tan t} + \sqrt{\cos t} dt$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \sqrt{\tan t} dt$$

$$\text{Now, take, } I = \int \sqrt{\tan t} dt$$

$$\text{Let } x^2 = \tan t \Rightarrow 2x dt = \sec^2 t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow dt = \frac{2x}{1+x^4} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{2x^2}{1+x^4} dx = \int \frac{(x^2+1) + (x^2-1)}{1+x^4} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}{x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}} dx + \int \frac{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}{x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{d\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)}{\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 2} + \int \frac{d\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)}{\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x - \frac{1}{x}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \ln \frac{x + \frac{1}{x} - \sqrt{2}}{x + \frac{1}{x} + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\tan t} - \sqrt{\cos t}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \ln \left( \frac{\sqrt{\tan t} + \sqrt{\cos t} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\tan t} + \sqrt{\cos t} + \sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\tan t} - \sqrt{\cos t}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{\sqrt{\tan t} + \sqrt{\cos t} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\tan t} + \sqrt{\cos t} + \sqrt{2}} \right) \right]_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \right)$$

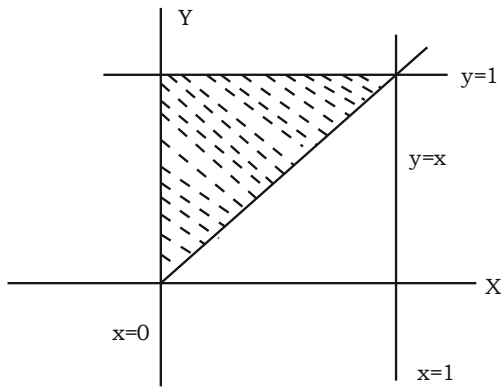
$$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + 1 = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( 2 \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + 1 \right)^2 = 3$$

**Q56. (0.239)**

**Sol.:**



$$\begin{aligned}
 &+(-2 + \cos u) \sin u \\
 \Rightarrow &\left\| \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \right\| = 2 + \cos u \\
 \text{So, total area} &= \\
 &\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (2 \cos u) du dv \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} [2(\pi/2) + 1] dv \\
 &= (\pi + 1) \frac{\pi}{2} \approx \frac{29}{7} \times \frac{22}{14} = \frac{319}{49} \\
 &= 6.51 \text{ (approx)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $I = \int_0^1 \int_x^1 y^4 e^{xy^2} dy dx$

By changing order of Integration

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^y y^4 e^{xy^2} dx dy = \\
 &= \int_{y=0}^1 \frac{y^4 e^{xy^2}}{y^2} \Big|_0^y dy = \int_0^1 y^2 (e^{y^3} - 1) dy \\
 &= \frac{e^{y^3}}{3} - \frac{y^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}(e - 1) - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}(e - 2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}(2.71828 - 2) = \frac{0.71828}{3} \\
 &= 0.2394267 \approx 0.239
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q57. (6)**

**Sol.:** Rank(Q) = 2  
 Now T(P) = QP  
 So,  $\{P \in M_{3 \times 3}(R) \text{ s.t. } T(P) = QP = 0\}$   
 $= N(T)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Nullity (T) = 9-3 ; Rank (Q) = 9-3(2) = 9-6 = 3  
 $\Rightarrow$  Rank(T) = 9-3 = 6  
 By Rank Nullity Theorem.

**Q58. (6.51)**

**Sol.:**  $\phi(u, v) = (2 + \cos u) \cos v \hat{i} + (2 + \cos u) \sin v \hat{j} + \sin u \hat{k}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow &\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial v} \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -\sin u \cos v & -\sin u \sin v & \cos u \\ -(2 + \cos u) \sin v & (2 + \cos u) \cos v & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= -(2 + \cos u) \cos u \cos v \hat{i} + (2 + \cos u) \sin v \cos u
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q59. (-2.72)**

**Sol.:**  $\frac{dx}{dt} = x^2 t^3 + xt$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow &\frac{dx}{dt} - tx = t^3 x^2 \\
 \Rightarrow &x^{-2} \frac{dx}{dt} = tx^{-1} = t^3 \\
 \text{Let } x^{-1} = y &\Rightarrow -x^{-2} \frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \\
 \Rightarrow &-\frac{dy}{dt} - ty = t^3 \\
 \Rightarrow &\frac{dy}{dt} + ty = -t^3 \\
 \Rightarrow &ye^{t^2/2} = \int t^3 e^{t^2/2} dt + c \\
 \Rightarrow &ye^{t^2/2} = -\left(2 \cdot \frac{t^2}{2} - 2\right) e^{t^2/2} + c \\
 \Rightarrow &\frac{1}{x} = -(t^2 - 2) + ce^{-t^2/2} \\
 \Rightarrow &x(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = +2 + c \Rightarrow c = -1 \\
 \Rightarrow &\frac{1}{x} = -(t^2 - 2) - e^{-t^2/2} \\
 \Rightarrow &\frac{1}{x(\sqrt{2})} = -e^{-1} \Rightarrow x(\sqrt{2}) = -e \\
 &= -2.71828 \approx -2.72
 \end{aligned}$$